

What is claimed is:

1. A canister mounting structure comprising:

a vehicle frame;

5 a subframe mounted to a rear portion of the vehicle frame for supporting rear suspensions; and

a canister having an absorbent for absorbing fuel gases generated by evaporation in a fuel tank;

10 the canister being disposed within a space between a front end and a rear end of the subframe.

2. A canister mounting structure according to claim 1, wherein:

the vehicle frame includes longitudinally extending left and right rear side frames, at least one crossmember extended between the rear side frames, 15 and a floor panel provided over the left and right rear side frames and the crossmember; and

the canister is arranged forward or rearward of the crossmember, arranged above the subframe, arranged at a height to practically contact an undersurface of the floor panel, and arranged higher than the fuel tank.